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Serial No. 10/798,775
Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Y. AONO
Serial No. : 10/798,775
Filed : MARCH 10, 2004
For : ILLUMINATION SWITCHING APPARATUS
AND METHOD
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : LEE A. FINEMAN
Customer No.: 01933

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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
SEPTEMBER 13, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
October 13, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Fig. 1, for further
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species 1 are claims 1-16, 29
and 30.

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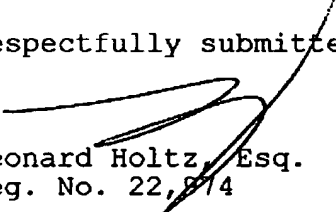
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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